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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Johnson:

On November 22, 1963, the President of the United States, John F. Kennedy, was assassinated by a known Communist, Lee H. Oswald.

The accused assassin, Lee H. Oswald, I had met in New Orleans on August 16, 1963 when I tried to infiltrate his pro-Castro organization "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" in order that I could prove to the American people his true identity. Five days later on August 21, 1963, Lee H. Oswald publicly announced that he was a Marxist in a radio debate over WDSU in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The assassination of President Kennedy by the hands of a Communist was a shock to the American people, but not a surprise to me when I learned the name of the accused assassin, for three months before he pulled the fatal trigger, he had told me that he was willing to kill American soldiers if the United States invaded Cuba. In this particular task, President Johnson, he was highly successful; he killed the highest military officer in the United States Armed Forces.

But the fact that should not be forgotten is that it was known that Oswald had been trained in Russia, in the same way that we Cubans had seen the Russians train our Cuban children; to hate and to kill in order to advance the World Communist plan to bury us.

It was just months before President Kennedy's assassination that Castro had warned the American officials of their own safety. Let us not forget, President Johnson, that several other Presidents' assassination in Latin America have been proven to be plotted by the Castro regime but furiously denied by this rude dictator, Fidel Castro.

When I went to see Lee H. Oswald on August 16, 1963, he was not a misfit, but a respresentative of the pro-Communist organization "Fair Play for Cuba Committee". Oswald was intelligent and a trained and able debater. After speaking with him for about one hour, he gave me an application form to join this highly secret membership organization and a booklet entitled "The Crime Against Cuba". This booklet, which I still have in my possession, contains a similar philosophy about Communist Cuba to that of the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" and other well known organizations such as the Communist Party and the Americans for Democratic Action.

This organization "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" had been identified as a pro-Com-

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munist one by the U.S. Senate Committee on Internal Security, before August 16, 1963 and before the assassination of President Kennedy.

It is embarrassing indeed, that I have to tell you and the American people that the report your carefully selected Warren Commission has presented to the American people on Sept. 27, 1964, is incomplete. A report which should have been an accurate document for future generations, but instead it presents only part of the true picture.

My name has not been given publicly to the American press because my father is even now rotting in one of Castro's concentration camps. I can assure you, Mr. President, that the Warren Commission knew of my name. The Secret Service had contacted me the day after President Kennedy was assassinated. They seemed to be very interested in the application which Lee H. Oswald had given me. The F.B.I. came to see me on several occasions. But why, Mr. President, was I not called upon by the Warren Commission to give my direct and full testimony?

What really motivated Lee H. Oswald to kill President Kennedy? The answers to the previous questions can only be answered if you, President Lyndon B. Johnson, demand a complete unbiased investigation by a Joint Committee, composed of Senators and Congressmen who should be appointed by the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee.

Let me repeat to you, President Lyndon B. Johnson, and all the American people, a statement made by one of America's greatest men today, J. Edgar Hoover; "To me one of the most unbelievable and unexplainable phenomena in the fight on Communism is the manner in which otherwise respectable, seemingly intelligent persons, perhaps unknowingly, aid the Communist cause more effectively than the Communists themselves. The pseudo liberals can be more destructive than the known Communist because of the esteem which his cloak of respectability invites."

For the love of God and country, Mr. President, let us have the whole truth about the clear and present danger posed by the Communist conspiracy now operating inside the United States.

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LET'S HAVE THE TRUTH

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